

TWO BATTLESHIPS SENT TO MEXICO

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Will Take Place of
Gunboats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The navy department Monday sent rush orders by wireless to the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire to proceed at once to Vera Cruz. The battleships sailed from Newport, R. I., for "southern waters" several days ago, on receipt of news that there had been an anti-foreign demonstration in Vera Cruz. It was then intended they should go to Guantanamo, Cuba, where they would be within easy reach if their services were needed.

The action of the department Monday was taken on the receipt of dispatches that the situation in Vera Cruz was unsatisfactory. The department was informed that although the city appears quiet on the surface, there is much anti-foreign sentiment, with the constant possibility that an outbreak will occur.

The warships are commanded by Rear Admiral Walter McLean, commander of the fourth battleship division. Another vessel of this division, the battleship Connecticut, is now in Haiti.

To Replace Gunboats.

The official reason for the orders to the Louisiana and New Hampshire is that they are to take the place of the gunboats Sacramento and Marietta. The Sacramento, with the Brazilian minister on board, is now off the mouth of the Mississippi river, waiting for the storm to subside to permit it to pass up to New Orleans. The battleships are due at Vera Cruz on Wednesday. On their arrival, the Marietta will sail for Progreso, in answer to appeals from the International Harvester Co. and other exporters. They complain that sisal cargoes are being held up.

The state department is now awaiting replies to the appeal of the Pan-American conference to the Mexican leaders to establish peace in their republic. So far it has had no official word that the appeal has been received by the chiefs of the principal factions. The only word received up to a late hour Monday afternoon was that the appeal had been distributed to the military leaders and prominent citizens in the Ciudad Porfirio district and Monterey districts.

Villa and Zapata Agreeable.
The department has learned from unofficial sources, however, that Gen. Villa and Gen. Zapata will accept the suggestion of the Pan-American conference and that they will shortly send their replies agreeing to the suggestion of a conference for the selection of a provisional president.

Officials of the department are not optimistic, however, regarding the reply of Gen. Carranza. It was intimated Monday by persons close to the Carranza agency in Washington that Carranza will decline to accept the suggestion of the conference, and will insist upon recognition. In some quarters there is the belief that he may reply that he is willing to accept a convention, providing each faction is represented according to the size of the territory it controls. This suggestion is not likely to be accepted by the United States, as such an arrangement would give Carranza complete control of the convention.

Gen. Funston, in command on the border, Monday wired to the war department the details of a battle between four American soldiers and about 30 Mexicans at Progresso. The Americans were examining a wagon train, when the Mexicans, across the river, opened fire on them. The soldiers returned the fire and drove the Mexicans away. Gen. Funston added that he was strengthening his patrols all along the river.

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Roughing It At Plattsburg



F.B. COE SHAVING

This picture shows the conditions under which the 1,500 business and professional men, mostly from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, are living in their military camp at Plattsburg where they are learning the rudiments of military training under United States army officers. The picture shows F. B. Coe, well known in the social life of New York, taking his morning shave under more or less difficulties in front of his tent.

the shipments to distribute the food to the Americans.

SHIP INSPECTION

Probable to be made

Sec'y of Commerce Redfield Notifies

Pres't Wilson Searching Inquiry

Coming This Fall.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—In a letter made public Monday night, Pres't Wilson is advised by Sec'y of Commerce Redfield that a searching inquiry is to be made this fall into the administration of the steamboat inspection service, as the result of the Eastland disaster at Chicago.

Sec'y Redfield says the inquiry will be conducted by representatives of the navy department and the public so that there may be no question of its impartiality.

The president is also advised by the secretary of commerce that he will ask congress for additional legislation broadening the jurisdiction and power of the department of commerce over steamboats engaged in the passenger traffic. Increased powers, the secretary suggests, are recommended by the special board of inquiry organized by the department during the investigation of the Eastland tragedy. Instructions have been given, Mr. Redfield reports, to carry out such changes as the board recommends which are possible under existing laws.

Much of the secretary's letter to Pres't Wilson relates to a history of the Eastland disaster and the investigation begun by the department of commerce and the state and federal courts. The department inquiry, Mr. Redfield says, was halted because of the desire not to have witnesses before the federal grand jury appear in any other proceeding.

WANT GOSSOM IMPEACHED

Enforcement of Saloon Closing Laws

Said to be Cause.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 17.—Articles of impeachment of Mayor James Gossom will be presented to the city council Tuesday night. He is accused of various things, but behind it all is the opposition to his enforcement of the saloon closing laws. He has been surrounding himself with high class citizens, naming a minister for a member of his police board, but his opponents assert that nevertheless he has shown a favoritism toward certain offenders. Two or three members of the city council are said to be candidates for the office by election in the council.

ALL MOBILIZED.

ZURICH, Aug. 17.—According to information from Vienna, Austria now has mobilized all her able-bodied men within the possible age limits.

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AN UNUSUAL CASE.

Stranger—Seventeen years ago I landed here in your town broke, I struck you for a dollar. You gave it to me, saying you never turned a request like that down.

Citizen (eagerly)—Yes?

Stranger—Well, are you still game?

Judge.

CUPID'S FIRST AID.

Billy—Do you think marriages are made in heaven?

Billy—Perhaps, but a back parlor and a dim light will help the game a lot.—Judge.

RECEIVERS ASKED FOR TWO RAILWAYS

Commonwealth Steel Company of St. Louis Petition Against M. P. and St. Louis I. M. and S.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—Receivers were asked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. and for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway Monday by the Commonwealth Steel Co. of St. Louis.

United States Judge Dyer will take the matter up Tuesday.

The petition against the Iron Mountain alleges the defendant road is indebted to the petitioner in the sum of \$55,325 for materials, supplies and equipment. It is charged that the requirements of the road for the year ending June 30, 1915, for capital, expenditures and interest charges, were in excess of the net income, and that the revenues and resources of the company will be wholly inadequate to meet such expenditures and charges.

In the case of the Missouri Pacific the petitioner alleges that the defendant is indebted to it in the sum of \$145,276.04.

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GERMANS BEATEN BACK BEFORE RIGA

Petrograd Official Reports Announce Setback for Marshal Von Hindenburg.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—While the Germans claim successes against Kovno and Brest-Litovsk, the army of Marshal von Hindenburg operating against Riga, has received another setback, according to official reports from Petrograd Monday night.

Four more towns have been taken by the army troops of Marshal von Mackensen and Prince Leopold of Bavaria in their advance on the great fortified camp which forms the key position of the Russian second army. Mackensen is reported to be within 24 miles of Brest-Litovsk from the south, having occupied the villages of Clado and Slawatze, while east of Wlodowa they are advancing on the eastern bank of the Bug.

Prince Leopold's army has occupied Losice and Miedzyrzec, west of the fortress. The right wing of this army is moving against Biala, where the Russians, supported by the fortress are expected to make a strong stand.

Brest-Litovsk has been made as a fortress can be. It is guarded on the flanks by vast swamps and forests and can be assaulted only from the north and west, where great lines of entrenchments have been constructed.

There is little belief among military experts here that the Germans will attempt direct attacks against this formidable stronghold. Their campaign will be similar to that against Warsaw, it is believed, and for this reason the operations against Kovno are the most important now going on in the east as this northern fortress not only was designed as a support for the Russian wing, but forms a barrier to the important second railway upon which the Russian front depends for a large proportion of its supplies.

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HOLD FAMILY REUNION

R. L. B. Milliken Re-Elected President of Milliken Organization.

Election of officers for the coming year was held Monday at the annual reunion of the Milliken family held at North Chain lakes. Features of the day were races, contests and other athletic events for the old and young. A picnic dinner was served at noon. There were more than 100 in attendance, which is a larger reunion than usual.

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TO OBSERVE POLISH DAY

Benefit Program for War Sufferers on Sept. 11.

Polish day will be observed by South Bend citizens at Springbrook park, Sept. 11 in the afternoon. The purpose of the day is for the benefit of war sufferers in Poland. Prominent speakers of national reputation will be invited to participate, and among them will be Pres't William H. Taft and Gov. S. M. Ralston.

The committee appointed consist of George W. Kalczyński, Charles V. Korpel, W. Alex Krzesk and Ignatius K. Werwinski.

LODGE NOTES.

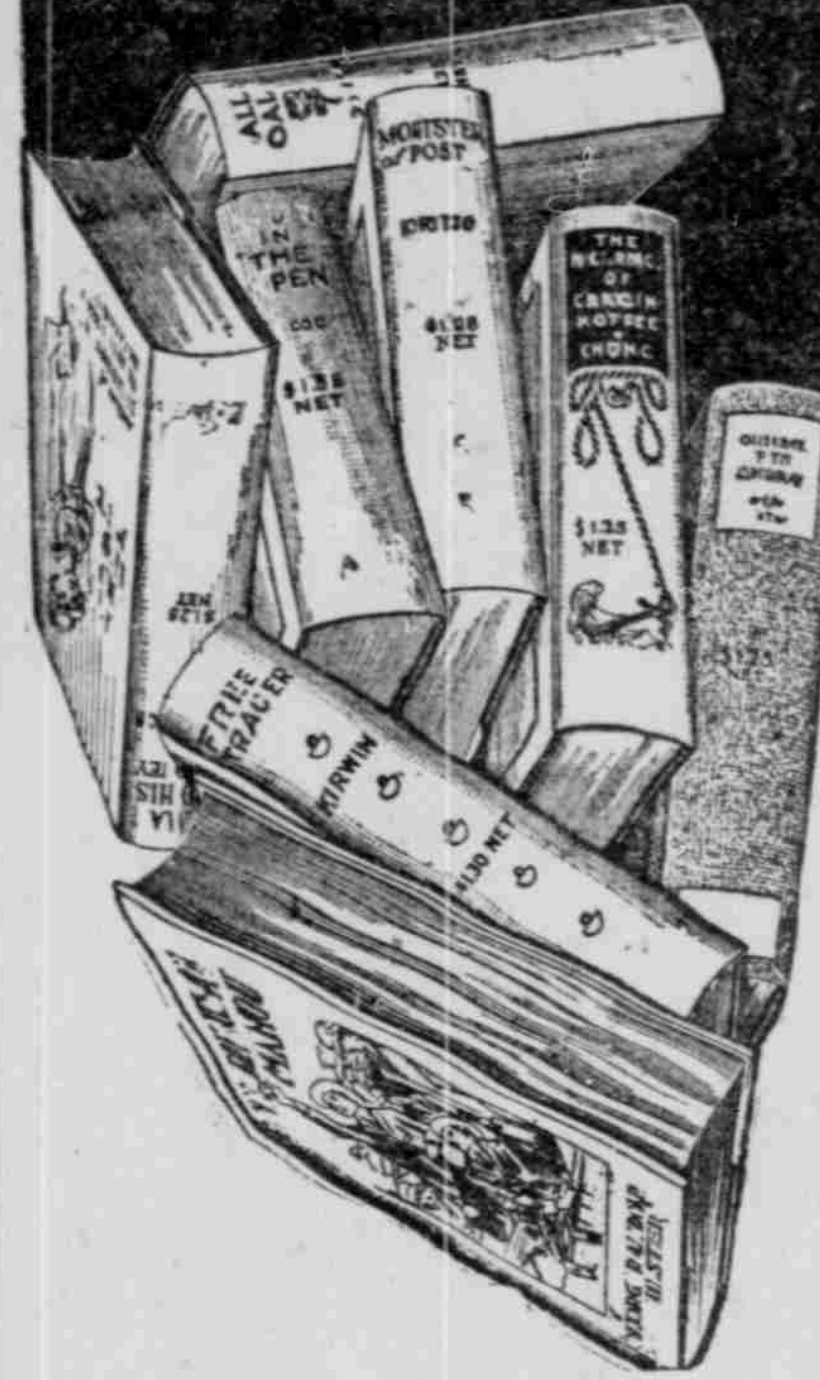
The annual outing of the South Bend council, No. 1465, Knights and Ladies of Security, will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, at Pottawatomie park, according to arrangements made at a special meeting of the entertainment committee. A large attendance is expected. The committee in charge has arranged for a full program of races, games, contests and other pastimes. Games will be started at 1:30 o'clock for which prizes will be awarded the winners.

TO WOMEN WHO OVERDO

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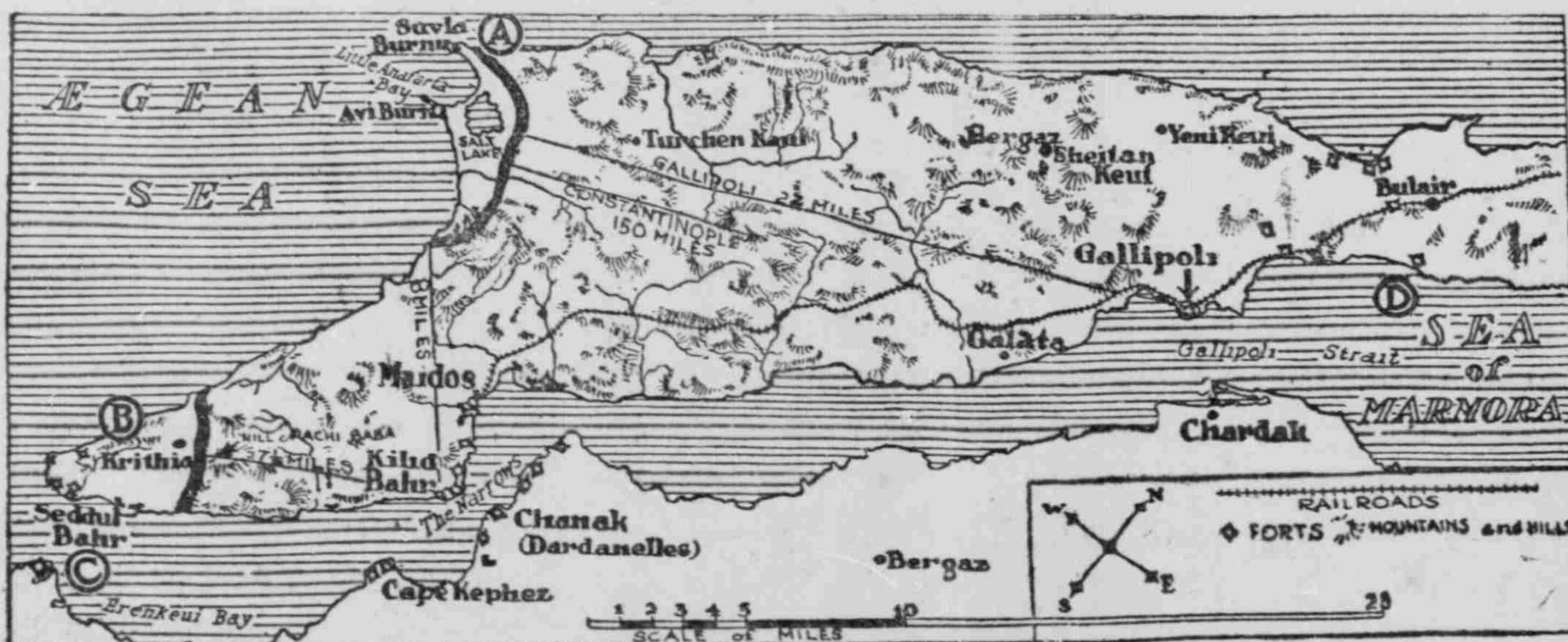


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THE SITUATION AT THE DARDANELLES SHOWN BY MAP



This map shows at (A) the area held by the Australian and New Zealand troops and the newly landed reinforcements. The colonials formerly held only the land around Avic Burnu and to the south for a short distance. The new land has been gained in the last few days by the fresh landing at Suvla Burnu.

At (B) is shown the present situation of the main body of the Dardanelles expedition on the Gallipoli peninsula. They are trying to capture the hill of Achi Baba, which has been powerfully fortified.

At (C) are the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic shore, which have been considerably annoyed by the French troops, holding the right flank of the allies line, but have been at least partially silenced by the French battleship at St. Louis.

(D) marks the spot where the Turks claim, by aeroplane bombs, to have sunk a British submarine.